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RHODODENDRON SPECIES

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Among the wealth of plant material that has come to us from the Orient and which continues to arrive as plant explorers constantly introduce new species or new varieties of species already known there is no group with such abundance of flowers, variety of color, difference in stature and adaptability to various locations as the rhododendrons.

In Great Britain and Europe they are being grown in ever increasing numbers and in the past two or three decades no other class of ornamental shrubs has kept pace with their growing popularity.

In the U. S. a few trials of these plants have been made and have progressed far enough to ascertain something of their hardiness and adaptability to our conditions.

Our eastern States can grow a few of them but the west coast with its cool summers and mild winters should prove acceptable to most or all of the sorts that can be grown out of doors in Britain. We are trying out a number of these rhododendrons and offer the following list of surplus seedlings without any guarantee as to their hardiness or adaptability except that the species which are apparently hardy here are noted. Others may be hardy but we have not had them under trial long enough to so state.

As the plants we offer are in most instances surplus plants from our own trials many of them are limited in quantity and we cannot undertake to furnish plants when our present stock is exhausted as we know no available source of supply.

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<i>Aechmophyllum</i>	4 in. pots, \$1.00.	6 in. pots, \$2.00
A shrub of 3 - 4 ft. with pink flowers.		
<i>Adenoygnum</i>	2 in. pots, 75c.	3 in. pots, \$1.00
White with many crimson spots. Should prove hardy.		
<i>Agastum</i>		2 in. pots, 50c
To 20 feet. Flowers rose with crimson spots.		
<i>Agastum X irroratum</i>	2 in., 50c.	3 in., 75c
This will probably grow to be a large shrub with pink flowers of large size.		
<i>Ambiguum</i>		2 in. pots, 75c
Shrub to 5 ft. with yellow flowers. Seems fairly hardy.		
<i>Arborescens</i>	6 - 12 in. bushy @	\$1.00
	4 - 6 ft. heavy @	5.00
An azalea. Flowers white very fragrant and hardy.		
<i>Arborescens X occidentalis</i>	6 - 12 in. heavy @	\$2.00
A very densely branched azalea with fragrant white flowers and yellow blotch.		
<i>Arboréum album X pink Calophytum</i>	2 in., 50c	
Should have large blush flowers and splendid foliage. A small tree.		
<i>Arboreum album X white Calophytum</i>	2 in., 50c	
Identical with the above except flowers should be pure white.		
<i>Atlanticum</i>	4 in. pots.	\$1.00
An azalea. Low growing. White to rose fragrant flowers.		
Hardy.		
<i>Aucklandii</i>	2 in. pots.	50c
One of the finest species but tender here. Very large flowers. Fragrant.		
<i>Aucklandii X campylocarpum</i>	2 in. pots,	50c
Flowers light yellow or cream.		
<i>Aucklandii X Thomsonii</i>	2 in. pots,	50c
Probably a small tree with large pink to red flowers.		
<i>Augustinii</i>	2 in. pots, 50c.	3 in. pots. 75c
	4 in. pots, \$1.00.	8 - 12 in. @ \$2.00
The blue rhododendron. Fairly hardy. To 10 feet.		
<i>Auriculatum</i>	3 in. pots, 75c.	4 in. pots, \$1.00.
Very large fragrant white flowers as late as August, and is likely to prove hardy.		
<i>Balfourianum var. aganniphoides</i>	3 in. pots,	\$2.00
A shrub, 4 - 8 feet high with pale rose flowers marked crimson.		
<i>Barbatum</i>	3 in. pots,	\$1.50
A tree 30 - 60 ft. in height with bright crimson scarlet flowers.		
<i>Beesianum</i>	2 in. pots,	75c
Grows to 20 ft. with dark green foliage. Flowers white to rose with crimson markings.		
<i>Brachycarpum</i>	3 in. pots, 50c.	4 in. pots, 75c
Creamy white and pink flowers, 8 to 10 feet. Hardy.		
<i>Calendulaceum</i>	3 in. pots, 50c.	2 to 3 feet, \$2.50
The Flame azalea with orange to scarlet flowers.		
<i>Calendulaceum X arborescens</i>	2 in. pots,	50c
Should have cream or yellow flowers.		

<i>Californicum</i>	3 in. pots, 50c
Rose purple to pink flowers with yellow spots.	
<i>Californicum</i> hybrids	3 in. pots, 75c. 4 in. pots, \$1.00
Crossed with some of the best species and hybrids. These should be of interest to Western customers.	
<i>Californicum</i> X <i>Loderi</i>	6 - 12 in., \$1.00
Should have very large blush flowers, probably fragrant.	
<i>Calophytum</i>	2 in. pots, 50c
A small tree with magnificent foliage and large trusses of white or pink flowers.	
<i>Canadense</i>	1 to 2 ft., \$2.00
The Rhodora with lilac flowers. Very early and hardy.	
<i>Canescens</i>	2 to 3 ft., \$2.00
An American azalea. Pink fragrant flowers.	
<i>Carolinianum</i>	2 to 3 ft., \$3.00. 1 to 2 ft., \$2.00. 6 in., 50c
Grows 3 to 4 feet and hardy. Early pink flowers.	
<i>Carolinianum</i> <i>album</i>	4 in. pots, 50c. 6 - 12 in. \$1.00 1½ to 2 ft., \$2.00
As above with white flowers.	
<i>Carolinianum</i> X <i>mueronulatum</i>	3 in. pots, \$1.00. 4 in. pots, \$1.50. 12 - 18 in., \$3.00
Large rose pink flowers earlier than <i>Carolinianum</i> and evergreen foliage. A thrifty grower and hardy.	
<i>Catawbiense</i>	2 to 3 ft., \$4.00. 1½ to 2 ft., \$3.00
Our very hardy native with rose purple flowers.	
<i>Catawbiense</i> X <i>haematodes</i>	3 in. pots, \$1.00
Haematodes being esteemed as one of the very finest Chinese species, hardy in England and having brilliant scarlet crimson flowers this hybrid should be good. Colors unknown.	
<i>Caucasicum</i>	2 in. pots, 75c. 3 in. pots, \$1.00
A dwarf shrub from the Caucasus which grows very slowly here. Flowers pale cream or rose tinted. Hardy.	
<i>Chartophyllum</i> <i>praecox</i>	4 in. pots, \$1.00
White or blush with crimson markings.	
<i>Cueullatum</i>	3 in. pots, \$1.00
White flowers with crimson spots. Dwarf, probably hardy.	
<i>Davidsonianum</i>	3 in. pots, 75c
To 8 feet. Best pink form.	
<i>Decorum</i>	2 in. pots, 50c. 4 in. pots, \$1.00
Grows from 12 to 20 feet with white sweet scented flowers.	
<i>Decorum</i> , Rose, M. V.	4 in. pots, \$1.00
<i>Decorum</i> , 1209 Wilson	6 in. pots, \$2.00
<i>Decorum</i> 5869 Forrest	6 in. pots, \$2.00
<i>Detonsum</i>	2 in. pots, 50c
Rose pink flowers and crimson spots. 9 - 12 ft. and probably hardy.	
<i>Dictyonum</i> , aff.	2 in. pots, 75c
Blush flowers with pink margin. 9 - 12 ft.	
<i>Discolor</i>	3 in. pots \$1.00. 6 in. pots, \$2.00
Late flowering with large white or pink flowers, this species reaches 20 feet or more and seems likely to prove hardy here.	

Falconeri series, 18234 J. F. Rock	3 in. pots, \$1.00 4 in. pots, \$1.50
Color and hardiness unknown here but field notes say leaves 2 feet or more long, tree 15 to 25 feet tall, flowers large pink.	
Floccigerum.	3 in. pots, \$1.50
A 3 to 5 foot shrub with red flowers.	
Fortunei	12 to 15 in., \$2.00. 4 in. pots, \$1.00
Blush pink fragrant flowers and probably hardy. This species becomes a tree of 15 to 20 feet.	
Griersonianum	2 in. pots, 50c. 3 in. pots, \$1.00
Geranium scarlet flowers on a shrub to 7 feet. The most brilliant flowers in the genus but likely to be tender here.	
Heliolepis	2 in. pots, 50c. 3 in. pots, 75c. 4 in. pots, \$1.00
Shrub to 10 feet. Foliage intensely aromatic. Rose or rose purple flowers in June.	
Hippophaeoides	2 in. pots, 75c. 3 in. pots, \$1.00
Grows to a shrub of 2 or 3 ft. with lavender blue flowers.	
Hormophorum	2 in. pots, 50c
To 3 ft. Flowers rose.	
Intricatum	3 in., \$1.00
Very small tangled shrub much like the above but grows to about 2 feet. Flowers light to deep blue.	
Irroratum series, 18142 Rock.	3 in. pots, \$1.00
This series has mostly very bright flowers. Coming from 14,500 feet elevation, this may prove a hardy species of a rather tender series.	
Japonicum	6 - 8 in., 50c. 8 - 12 in., \$1.00
Deciduous species of the azalea series with yellow to orange flowers. Hardy.	
J. C. van Tol.	8 - 12 in., \$1.00. 12 - 18 in., \$1.50
One of the best Mollis azaleas with orange and flame colored flowers.	
Kaempferi	8 - 12 in., 50c. 12-18 in., \$1.00. 2 - 3 ft., \$2.50
Another Japanese azalea of pink salmon and orange shades. Evergreen in mild climates but hardy in New England where its leaves mostly fall.	
Kaempferi hybrids	2 - 3 ft., \$5.00. 18 - 24 in., \$2.00
Many colored azaleas, plants more evergreen and more vigorous growing than Kaempferi.	
Keiskei	2 in. pots, 50c. 2½ in. pots, 75c. 3 in. pots, \$1.00
A low compact shrub with lemon yellow flowers. Suitable for the rock garden.	
Kewense X irroratum	4 in. pots, \$1.00. 6 in. pots, \$2.00
Will no doubt prove somewhat tender here but first class where it can be grown. Should be a small tree with light to deep pink flowers of good size.	
Leptothrium	2½ in. pots, 50c. 3 in. pots, 75c. 4 in. pots, \$1.00
Shrub 6 - 10 ft. with rose flowers.	
Loderi	2 in., 50c. 4 in., \$1.00. 6 in., \$2.00
Seedlings of this 'ne plus ultra' of English hybrids which will likely need heavy protection here.	
Louisa Hunnewell	6 - 12 in., 50c. 12 - 18 in., \$1.00
One of the hardest Molis azaleas. Yellow to orange flowers.	

<i>Lutescens</i>	3 in. pots, \$1.00
Pale yellow flower and pretty foliage.	
<i>Lutescens</i> 1197 Wilson	3 in. pots, \$1.00. 4 in. pots, \$1.50
Faster grower than above and somewhat larger leaves.	
<i>Luteum</i>	3 in. pots, 50c. 6 - 12 in., 75c. 15 - 18 in., \$2.00
This old world azalea better known as 'pontica' has fragrant yellow flowers.	
<i>Lacteum</i> series, 18138, 18141, 18150 & 18179 Rock.	2 in. pots, 50c. 3 in. pots, 75c
Colors unknown but probably white and pink.	
<i>Macropospatum</i>	2 in. pots, 50c. 3 in. pots, 75c
Description lacking.	
<i>Maximum</i>	6 to 12 in., 50c. 1 to 2 ft., \$1.00. 2 to 3 ft., \$3.00
Light pink or white flowers in July. Very hardy. Grown from seed we consider these superior to collected plants.	
<i>Metternichii</i>	2 in. pots, 50c
Clear pink. Dwarf with narrow leaves. Hardy.	
<i>Micranthum</i>	12 - 18 in. \$1.00
Hardy. Small white flowers in June in great profusion.	
<i>Mucronulatum</i>	3 in. pots, 75c. 4 in. pots, \$1.00
12 - 18 in., \$1.50. 18 - 24 in., \$3.00	
Very early rose purple flowers with Forsythia. Hardy.	
<i>Mucronulatum</i> X <i>dauricum</i>	4 in. pots, \$1.00
Differs little from <i>mucronulatum</i> except that it flowers slightly in advance of that species.	
<i>Occidentalis</i>	15 - 18 in., \$2.00
Fragrant white flowers or sometimes tinged with yellow.	
Deciduous.	
<i>Oreotrepes</i>	3 in. pots, 75c. 4 in. pots, \$1.00
Early pink flowers and pretty glaucous foliage.	
<i>Oleifolium</i>	4 in. pots, \$1.00
Dwarf free flowering shrub with pink flowers.	
<i>Polylepis</i>	4 in. pots, \$1.00
Purple violet flowers.	
<i>Ponticum</i>	12 to 15 in., \$1.00
Purple flowers.	
<i>Poukhanense</i>	8 - 12 in., \$1.00. 1½ - 2 ft., \$2.50
A hardy low growing Japanese azalea with fragrant lilac tinted flowers.	
<i>Poukhanense</i> X <i>Hexe</i>	8 - 12 in., \$1.00. 12 - 18 in., \$1.50
This hybrid produced here has deep red purple flowers of large size. Many of them rose in nose.	
<i>Quinquefolium</i> <i>roseum</i> (<i>Pentaphyllum</i> ?)	3 in. pots, \$1.00
<i>Racemosum</i> 59717 Rock.	3 in. pots, 75c. 4 in. pots, \$1.00
	6 to 12 in., \$3.00
We recommend this as a very hardy form of this delightful rock garden subject. Clear pink flowers in late April or early May.	
<i>Racemosum</i> , 190404 Forrest.	3 in. pots, 75c. 4 in. pots, \$1.00
Considered the best form in England where it grows but a few inches high with bright pink flowers. Fine for rock garden.	
<i>Racemosum</i> X <i>minus</i>	3 in. pots, \$1.00
Results unknown. Hybridity certain.	

<i>Racemosum</i> X <i>mucronulatum</i>	6 - 12 in. pots, \$2.00 12 - 18 in. pots, \$3.00
Early rose pink flowers.	
<i>Reticulatum</i>	2 in. pots, 25c. 3 in. pots, 50c Better known as azalea Rhombica or dilatata. Bright purple flowers.
<i>Rirei</i>	3 in. pots, \$1.00 Very early purple flowers. 15 - 18 ft. high eventually.
<i>Roseum</i>	3 in. pots, 25c. 12 to 18 in., \$2.00 Azalea. Bright pink flowers. Very early and hardy.
<i>Rubiginosum</i> aff. 18119 Rock.	4 in. pots, \$1.50 Flowers probably pink. Aromatic foliage.
<i>Schizopeplum</i> 18152 Rock.	3 in. pots, 75c Flowers unseen. Probably rose with crimson spots as in the type.
<i>Schlippenbachii</i>	3 in. pots, 50c. 4 in. pots, 75c 6 in. pots, \$1.00. 6 - 12 in. pots, \$1.00 The largest leaves and flowers of any hardy azalea species and by many considered the loveliest when covered with its great pink flowers.
<i>Smirnowii</i>	6 - 8 in. pots, 75c. 8 - 12 in. pots, \$1.00 Very hardy and slow growing with rose pink flowers of good size, this species is immune from the lace wing fly.
<i>Sphaeroblastum</i> 18182 Rock.	3 in. pots, \$1.00 White flowers. Plant dwarf in habit.
<i>Taliense</i> series	2½ in. pots, 50c The type has creamy yellow or cream flushed rose flowers with crimson markings, but have not yet flowered here.
<i>Traillianum</i>	2 in. pots, 50c. 2½ in. pots, 75c A tree 20 - 30 ft. high with flowers white or white flushed rose with deep crimson spots.
<i>Triflorum</i>	2 in. pots, 50c To 8 feet with light yellow flowers spotted green.
<i>Tschonoskii</i>	8 - 12 in. \$1.00 One to two foot azalea with small white flowers.
Unknown Hybrid	3 in. pots, 75c
<i>Vaseyi</i>	4 in. pots, 75c. 4 x 4 ft., \$5.00 Its very early pink flowers make it one of the loveliest azaleas.
<i>Vernicosum</i> aff. 18139 Rock.	3 in. pots, \$1.00. 4 in. pots, \$1.50 Colors unknown but the type has clear pink seven lobed fragrant flowers and becomes a small tree of 25 feet.
<i>Villosum</i>	3 in. pots, 75c. 4 in. pots, \$1.00 A shrub of 10 to 15 feet with bright purple flowers.
<i>Virgatum</i>	3 in. pots, 75c. 4 in. pots, \$1.00 Shrub to 3 feet with purple flowers.
<i>Yanthinum</i>	3 in. pots, 75c. 4 in. pots, \$1.00 Rose purple.
<i>Yunnanense</i>	3 in. pots, 75c. 4 in. pots, \$1.00 One of the best Chinese rhodos. Pink flowers.



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